

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES, No CR 07-802 VRW
Plaintiff, ORDER
v
CHARLES LEE REDDEN JR.,
Defendant.

The defendant in this case is proceeding pro se with the Federal Public Defender's office participating as advisory counsel. On March 20, 2008, the defendant pled guilty to a one-count indictment of escape from custody. Doc #20. That day, the defendant also filed a motion to allot funds for a psychological evaluation. Doc #18. The defendant states that the evaluation is "essential for sentencing" because the evaluation will "assist [him] with sentencing mitigation." Doc #19.

The court would like more details surrounding the defendant's request before authorizing the CJA funds necessary for the psychological evaluation. Accordingly, the defendant shall submit ex parte a statement describing the justification for the

1 expert in greater detail by April 21, 2008. The defendant shall
2 name a specific expert and shall state his or her hourly rate or a
3 total amount of funds requested. If the defendant does not have a
4 particular expert in mind, he should note the type of specialist he
5 believes would be helpful.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 VAUGHN R WALKER

12 United States District Chief Judge

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